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I. O. O. F.

Constitution and By-Laws

—OF—

HARMONY LODGE,

No 115,

Brantford, - Ontario.

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✦Certificate of Membership✦



Harmony Lodge, No, 115,

I. O. O. F.,

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.



This is to Certify that Brother

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*was duly admitted a member of this
Lodge by.....*

on the.....day of.....

*in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and.....*

.....N. G.

[SEAL.]

.....R. S.

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CONSTITUTION

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SUBORDINATE LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of ensuring, as much as possible, uniformity in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of the INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS within its jurisdiction, THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO—the supreme tribunal of all Lodges within the limits of the Province of Ontario—doth hereby ordain the following as the CONSTITUTION of all Subordinate Lodges working under its immediate jurisdiction.

TITLES AND POWERS.

CLAUSE 1.—This lodge shall be constituted of at least five members of the Third Degree. or the Degree of Truth. and shall be hailed and entitled, Harmony Lodge, No. 115, of Brantford, of Ontario, I. O. O. F., and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge, holding a legal. unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

MEMBERSHIP.

ADMISSION.

CLAUSE 2.—Candidates for membership, by initiation in this lodge, must be free white males, of not less than 21 years of age, of good moral character, and in sound health, and resident within the jurisdiction of this lodge at least six months.

CLAUSE 3.—Every application for membership must be submitted in writing by a Brother of this lodge, and must state the name of the applicant and his residence, age, and occupation—supported by a reference to at least one other member of the lodge.

CLAUSE 4.—The application so made shall be referred to a committee of three Brothers, two of whom shall be appointed by the N. G., and one by the V. G., who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting, unless excused by a two third vote of members present, or the application withdrawn by the proposer.

CLAUSE 5.—A ballot shall be taken on the application immediately after the presentation of such report; when, if less than three black balls be found, the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more, he shall be rejected, and so declared.

CLAUSE 6.—Any Brother or Ancient Oddfellow, desirous of joining this lodge, must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the lodge of which he was previously a member; and his application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations, provided that in the case of the application of a Brother, who, within six months previous to such application, has been a member of a lodge which has merged into or united with this lodge, the vote necessary to receive shall be a majority vote by ballot.

CLAUSE 7.—Every member, on his admission, shall sign a promise to support and abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this lodge, and to pay all legal demands against him so long as he shall remain a member.

CLAUSE 8.—Any candidate requiring admission more than thirteen weeks after his election, must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

CLAUSE 9.—The rejection of any candidate for membership shall be immediately intimated to every Subordinate Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

CLAUSE 10.—No Candidate who has been rejected can again be proposed for membership until at least six months after his rejection.

CLAUSE 11.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this lodge, nor hold membership in this and any other Subordinate Lodge of this Order at the same time.

CLAUSE 12.—No proposition for membership, either by initiation or by card, shall be received or acted upon, if the applicant's residence be out of this jurisdiction (without the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which he resides), nor if his residence be nearer to any other lodge, unless consent of the latter be obtained.

DEGREES.

CLAUSE 13.—Every Brother, previous to his receiving any of the degrees, shall present a certificate from the P. S. that he is not in arrears to the lodge, and that he has paid all charges for the said degree, and then shall be balloted for.

CLAUSE 14.—If, on such ballot, three or more black balls appear, he shall be rejected ; otherwise he shall be considered eligible, and shall be admitted to the Degree or Degrees applied for. In case of rejection, two weeks' notice in open lodge must be given before a ballot can again be had.

CLAUSE 15.—No certificate for degrees shall be granted until the candidate shall have paid the fees required therefor.

CLAUSE 16.—*

WITHDRAWAL CARDS.

CLAUSE 17.—Any Brother in good standing and clear of the books, desiring to withdraw from this lodge, may signify such desire either personally in open lodge, or by a letter addressed to the Secretary, whereupon the lodge shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary, under the seal of the lodge, a certificate that he has resigned membership, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that the Brother was in good standing at the time of his resignation ; provided that on the refusal of the Card, the member applying for the same shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge.

RE-ADMISSION.

CLAUSE 18.—Should any Brother, receiving a Withdrawal Card from this lodge, apply within twelve

* Grand Sire White's decision this year declares this Clause to be illegal.

months thereafter to be re-admitted a member, and be accepted, the lodge may remit in his favor the entrance fee, or such proportion thereof as they may think fit.

OFFICERS.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 19.—The elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Recording Secretary, Permanent Secretary and Treasurer.

CLAUSE 20.—No Brother shall be eligible for the office of N. G. until he has served a term as V. G.; nor for V. G. until he has served a term in some inferior office—except that of Chaplain—has attained the Third degree, and is in good standing.

CLAUSE 21.—All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

CLAUSE 22.—Nomination for the elective Officers shall be made only at the two meetings next preceeding that fixed for the Election thereto. and no Brother shall be nominated who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named, and no nominee shall be allowed to retire after the nominations have been declared closed.

CLAUSE 23.—The election of officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term.

CLAUSE 24.—If for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one Brother shall be in nomination, such brother shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot, and only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

CLAUSE 25.—A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election; should there be no choice of an officer at any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot the name of the candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 26.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W., C., O. G., I. G., R. S. N. G., L. S. N. G., R. S. V. G., L. S. V. G., R. S. S., and L. S. S., and the lodge may at its option, add a Chaplain.

CLAUSE 27.—These officers shall be appointed by the N. G., immediately after his installation; except the R. S. V. G. and the L. S. V. G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V. G.

CLAUSE 28.—All Brothers appointed as Officers must be in good standing, and must have attained to the Third Degree.

CLAUSE 29.—The N. G., with the consent of the lodge, may appoint as O. G. a Brother of the Third Degree belonging to any other lodge.

VACANCIES.

CLAUSE 30.—Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse from three successive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the lodge, on a motion to that effect; provided, notice of such motion has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is taken.

CLAUSE 31.—Any vacancy in office shall be filled by election or appointment, as the case may be; in the case of elective Officers, the election may take place

on the second night of nomination ; and Brothers so elected or appointed, shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office, provided they complete the term.

DUTIES AND POWERS.

CLAUSE 32.—The Officers of this lodge shall perform such duties, and be invested with such powers as are prescribed by the Charge Books and Usages of the Order, the Laws of the Grand Lodge and the lodge to which they belong.

CLAUSE 33.—This lodge shall have authority to add thereto such duties and powers as may not be inconsistent with the provisions of the preceding clause.

SESSIONS, TERMS, AND RETURNS.

SESSIONS.

CLAUSE 34.—This lodge shall hold its meetings weekly or semi-monthly, on such evening and at such time as may be provided by its By-Laws ; provided always, that as decided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, twenty-six nights service be required as the term of office.

CLAUSE 35.—Special sessions may be called by the N. G., such notice thereof being given as may be required by the By-Laws of the lodge. The notice shall contain the particular reason for calling the same, and no business but that expressed in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting.

CLAUSE 36.—No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting, unless at least five members of this lodge be then present, nor otherwise than according to the Rules of Order annexed to this Constitution.

CLAUSE 37.—Members of other lodges may be admitted as Visitors, provided they give the Password for the Term, present a proper Card, or are introduced by an Elective Officer of the Grand Lodge, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of Ontario.

CLAUSE 38.—This lodge shall have no power to resolve itself, at any time, into Committee of the Whole.

TERMS.

CLAUSE 39.—The terms of this lodge shall be semi-annual or annual, as provided by its By-Laws, and shall commence on the first regular meetings in July and January respectively, if semi-annual; and on the first regular meeting in January if annual.

CLAUSE 40.—Every term shall be held to close on the day on which the succeeding one may commence.

RETURNS.

CLAUSE 41.—It shall be the duty of the last Past Officers to prepare and forward to the Grand Secretary of Ontario, immediately on the expiry of their term of office, a regular return of the work of such term, with the result of the work of such term, with the result of the election of officers, etc., in accordance with such blank form of semi-annual or annual return as the Grand Lodge may, from time to time, direct to be used.

CLAUSE 42.—Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Lodge; the same being 25 cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

CLAUSE 43.—A fine of two dollars shall be payable by this lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of any semi-annual term previous to the

returns required by Clause 41 being placed in the possession of the Grand Lodge.

CLAUSE 44.—Should this lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required by the preceding clauses, for twelve months, it shall thereby become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter; and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master, on requisition from him to that effect (or to such other Brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the charter, books, paper, furniture and funds of the lodge.

FUNDS.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CLAUSE 45.—There shall be two regular Funds of this lodge, to be known respectively as the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and the General Benefit Fund; and the lodge may provide by its By-Laws for the institution of a special fund or funds for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the Order; provided always, that in the case of every such special fund, the receipts and disbursements on account thereof shall be kept altogether distinct from the regular funds hereby established,

CLAUSE 46.—The initiation fee of this lodge must be paid in every case previous to the admission of the candidate, and shall not be less than five dollars.

CLAUSE 47.—The charges for Degrees shall not be at a less rate than two dollars for each of the three Degrees; and all moneys received on account of Degree charges shall be applied to the General Benefit Fund.

CLAUSE 48.—The contribution of each member to the regular Benefit Fund of this lodge shall be determined by By-Laws.

CLAUSE 49.—The lodge shall have the power of exacting such fees for visiting and withdrawal cards, and dismissal certificates, except when otherwise provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge (to be applied to the General Fund), and such fines for neglect of duty, etc., (to be applied to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund)—as may be determined by the By-Laws.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAUSE 50.—Every member, qualified as required by the By-Laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation, by sickness or disability, not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part, shall be entitled to receive from the General Benefit Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-Laws; provided always, that the lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, but after one week's sickness the Brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill, unless the By-Laws of the lodge specially provide otherwise.

CLAUSE 51.—In case of the death of a Brother, qualified as required by the By-Laws, there shall be paid to his widow, children, or other relatives who may at the time of his death have been depending on him for support, from the General Fund, as a funeral Benefit, such sum as may be fixed by the By-Laws of this Lodge, and the lodge may also provide by its By-laws for the payment of a funeral benefit to a duly qualified Brother, on the demise of his wife, to assist in defraying the expenses of her funeral.

CLAUSe 52.—The lodge may, by its By-laws, make such provisions as shall seem meet for the relief of Brothers in a state of pecuniary distress.

CLAUSe 53.—The lodge shall make such disposition of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased Brothers of this lodge, who were in good standing as required by the By-laws at the time of their decease, as it shall see fit, except by annuity.

PENALTIES.

CLAUSe 54.—Any Brother who shall violate any of the principles of the Order, or infringe the Constitution or By-laws of the lodge, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usage require, or the lodge determine.

TRIALS.

CLAUSe 55.—Every Brother charged with any offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with the provisions of the clauses following.

CLAUSe 56.—No member of this lodge shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his alleged offence shall be first submitted to the lodge in writing, by one or more Brothers of the Order in good standing.

CLAUSe 57.—Any charge or charges so preferred shall be referred to a Committee of five members, three of whom shall be a quorum, to be chosen by ballot; which Committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties and examine and determine the matters in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on

Trials. In selecting this Committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

CLAUSE 58.—Should the decision of the Committee not involve the suspension or expelling of a member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the lodge by three or more of their number, in their name.

CLAUSE 59.—Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to that on which it is to be decided, which last meeting the Brother under charge shall be summoned to attend; and at the time so appointed, whether the implicated Brother be present or not, the lodge may proceed to consider and determine the question.

CLAUSE 60.—The lodge shall have the power, at the meeting appointed for the decision, to vary the penalty to one more or less severe than that contained in the motion submitted by the Committee.

APPEALS.

CLAUSE 61.—Any member shall have the right to appeal to the lodge from the decision of a Committee, given under clause 57; and notice of the meeting appointed for trying the appeal shall be given at least one regular meeting previous.

CLAUSE 62.—On the evening appointed, the Committee shall present to the lodge, in writing, the grounds on which their decision was founded, and the parties interested shall have the privilege of being heard before the lodge, and the decision shall then be confirmed, annulled, or modified, as a majority of the members present shall determine.

CLAUSE 63.—Any member interested shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, provided such appeal be forwarded to the Grand

Secretary within three months from the date of the final action of the lodge on the matter to be appealed against; and the lodge shall be required to provide the appellant with a copy of all the proceedings in the case, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same; which charges shall be refunded to the appellant in the event of his appeal being sustained.

CLAUSE 64.—In case of charge and trial where the penalty is fixed as suspension or expulsion, the accused may immediately, on or before the time of making his appeal to the Grand Lodge, file an application for an arrest of judgment with the Secretary of his lodge, and send a copy thereof to the Grand Master (which application the Grand Master may refuse) and at the same time the accused shall pay all dues and demands against him to that date; and thereupon his *status* in the lodge shall not be affected by reason of such trial and conviction while such appeal is pending, unless, after filing such application, he shall fail to perfect his appeal in the time provided, or the Grand Master shall refuse the application. Then, in such cases, the judgment of the lodge shall be enforced in the same manner as in cases where no arrest of judgment has been applied for. Such member shall not be entitled to a visiting or withdrawal card or dismissal certificate during such arrest of judgment.

REINSTATEMENT.

CLAUSE 65.—When any Brother, suspended for a definite period, for any other cause than non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of his suspension, his case shall be referred to a Committee of five Brothers, who, after due investigation,

shall report at the next regular meeting ; and if a majority of the members then present shall vote in his favor, he shall thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, may be reinstated.

CLAUSE 66.—No Brother shall be reinstated until he shall have paid any arrearages against him at the time of his suspension, and all dues that may have accrued since then, except in cases of suspension for non-payment of dues.

CLAUSE 67.—No Brother who has been legally expelled, or who has ceased to be a member for non-payment of dues, except members of defunct lodges and those possessing dismissal certificates, shall be again admitted to membership in any lodge of this Order without the consent of the lodge from which he was expelled or dropped, and in no case shall he be readmitted without compliance with all the forms for new applicants, excepting the ceremony of initiation ; and, excepting also that in the case of a non-resident, he shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution.

CLAUSE 68.—Any Brother suspended for non-payment of dues, may, at any time prior to six months thereafter, become reinstated in his lodge upon payment of the amount due by him at the date of his suspension, together with such sum as may have accrued since that time. Any Brother so suspended for six months, shall cease to be a member.

REGALIA AND JEWELS.

REGALIA.

CLAUSE 69.—The regalia of the Order shall be as follows : Collars of Subordinate Lodge shall be white, trimmed with the emblematic color of the Degree

intended to be represented, namely : *First Degree*, pink ; *Second Degree*, blue ; *Third Degree*, scarlet ; *Initiatory Degree*, a plain white collar, Rosettes of the appropriate color may be worn upon the collar. The Noble Grand, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each wear a scarlet collar trimmed with white or silver ; the Vice-Grand, a blue collar trimmed in like manner. Supporters of the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand shall wear sashes the color of those officers respectively. Warden and Conductor, black sashes ; Scene Supporters, white sashes ; Chaplain, white sash ; Outside Guardian, scarlet sash ; Inside Guardian, scarlet sash. The position of each officer shall be indicated by the jewel of the office. Past Grands shall wear scarlet collars or sashes trimmed with white, or with silver lace or fringe ; and those having attained the Royal Purple Degree may have trimmings of yellow metal.

JEWELS.

CLAUSE 70.—The jewel of a Past Grand is a five-pointed star ; of Noble Grand, crossed gavels ; of Vice-Grand, hour glass ; of Secretary, crossed pens ; of Treasurer, crossed keys ; of Warden, crossed axes ; of Conductor, crossed wands ; of Guardian, crossed swords ; Supporters of the Noble Grand, a wand having branching arms connected with three links encompassing a gavel ; Supporters of the Vice-Grand, a wand arranged same as that of the Supporters of the Noble Grand, encompassing an hour glass ; Scene Supporters, a wand arranged in same manner, encompassing a burning torch ; Chaplain, a wand arranged in same manner, encompassing a Bible ; each to be of white metal, three and a half inches in length.

CLAUSE 71.—Funeral regalia consists of a black crape rosette, having a centre of the color of the highest degree to which the wearer has attained, to be worn on the left breast, with a sprig of evergreen above, and such jewel or jewels as the Brother may be entitled to wear, suspended below. But the lodge may wear the ordinary regalia at funerals, either in connection with or as a substitute for this simple regalia, by obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master or D. D. G. M.

CLAUSE 72.—The ordinary mourning badge to be worn in memory of a deceased Brother, is a strip of black crape passed through one button-hole of the left lapel of the coat, tied with a narrow ribbon of the color of the highest degree the wearer has attained. To be worn for one month.

CLAUSE 73.—Past officers and members of the Encampment Degrees, and all other members of the Order are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels pertaining to the highest degrees they have taken.

BY-LAWS, ETC.

BY-LAWS.

CLAUSE 74.—This lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, repeal, alter or amend from time to time, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient ; provided they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the principles and customs of the Order.

CLAUSE 75.—All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the lodge and the signature of its N. G. and Secretary, one copy to be

retained by the Grand Lodge and the other to be returned to the lodge, certified as approved or otherwise, as the case may be ; and no such by-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

AMENDMENTS.

CLAUSE 76.—This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present and voting.



RULES OF ORDER.

FOR LODGES SUBORDINATE TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

I.—As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the chair, the officers and brothers present shall take their respective stations, and the lodge shall then be opened in ancient form.

II.—The order of procedure, after opening, shall be as follows ;

- 1.—Calling of the roll of officers.
- 2.—The reading by the secretary of the minutes of the last lodge night ; the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.
- 3.—The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous meetings.
- 4.—The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Visiting Committee, or from other brothers who may have to report the fact of any brother being sick or in distress.
- 5.—The nomination or election of officers, on the evening designated for such nomination or election.
- 6.—The receiving and consideration of reports of Committee on Character, and balloting thereon.
- 7.—The initiation of candidates for membership.
- 8.—The receiving of propositions for membership, and their reference to Committees on Character.
- 9.—The receiving and consideration of any reports of officers of Standing Committees, which may require to be made in pursuance of the by-laws.
- 10.—The receiving and consideration of any reports of Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

11.—The reading and consideration of accounts and other communications in the hands of the Secretary.

12.—Good and welfare : being *first*, unfinished business, in order of priority at former meetings ; and *secondly*, new business.

13.—The closing of the lodge.

III.—Any member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Secretary, the Presiding Officer, or the lodge.

IV.—No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer, unless regularly moved and seconded ; nor be open for consideration until so put ; and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

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| 1. To adjourn ; | 4. To postpone ; |
| 2. To lay on the table ; | 5. To refer : or |
| 3. To put the previous question ; | 6. To amend. |

These several motions, if made, shall have the precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof, shall be decided without debate.

V.—The previous question shall be put from the Chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of of the members of the lodge present, and shall then always be put in the words following: "*Shall the question be now put?*" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending immediately before such call for the previous question may have been made.

VI.—If the vote of the lodge taken pursuant to such call for the previous question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon forthwith put to vote the question so pending, immediately before such call, and shall allow no amendment or further debate thereon ; and if, on the other hand, the vote of the lodge be in the negative, the Presiding Officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to vote, during the remainder of the current term, the question pending as aforesaid.

VII.—Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

VIII.—When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or longest or latest time proposed.

IX.—The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any member duly seconded.

X.—After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members, having voted in the majority, may, at the same or next regular meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof; but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

XI.—Any question decided by the lodge shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by reconsideration, as provided in the foregoing rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

XII.—Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

XIII.—Any Brother intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities; and, should more than one Brother rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

XIV.—The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a Brother to order while speaking; and in such cases the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the Brother so called to order shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the chair.

XV.—In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "*N. G., I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge,*" and the lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he shall deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "*Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?*"

XVI.—Any Brother who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer, and shall not speak again on the

pending question, unless it be to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XVII.—The Presiding Officer of the Lodge may, at any time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

XVIII.—Brothers, not members of this lodge, may address the lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XIX.—No Brother shall retire while the lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

XX.—A notice to suspend or alter the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II, for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term shall at any time be put to vote.

XXI.—These Rules, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended or annulled (except in the case provided for by rule XX) by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

[For the convenience of Lodges, the Rules of Procedure on Trials are placed here, though not part of the Constitution.]

RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TRIALS.

1st.—All charges against members of this Order shall be drawn substantially in the manner prescribed in "Form A," and be submitted direct to the lodge of which the accused is a member, in duplicate, signed by a member of the Order in good standing. The general charge shall be an averment of "Conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow," followed by specification or specifications, stating the time, place, and circumstances of the offence or offences.

2nd.—The lodge shall, immediately after the reading of the charge, choose by ballot a committee of five, as near as possible from among the peers of the accused, three of whom shall be a quorum, to whom the charge shall be referred. In selecting this Committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and the first selected shall be the Convenor thereof.

3rd.—The accused or accuser or any member of the lodge acting for either of them, may challenge, for cause, any name appearing on the ballot. The grounds of challenge shall be stated and considered by the Lodge, and a majority vote shall be necessary to sustain the objection made.

4th.—The Secretary shall affix the seal of the Lodge to one copy of the charge and specifications, and certify it substantially, according to "Form B," and serve or cause the same to be served upon the accused, either personally or by leaving it at his usual place of residence. The Secretary shall also certify, under seal, the duplicate charge, and deliver it to the Convenor of the Committee, with the notice, according to "Form C," of these rules.

5th.—The accused shall, within one week of the receipt by him of the charge and specifications, serve his plea or answer to the same upon the Convenor of the Committee, by either or several of the answers shown in "Form E."

6th.—The Convenor of the Committee shall, on receipt of the plea in defence, or at the expiration of the time limited therefor, with reasonable diligence, call a meeting of the Committee, to attend which the accuser or accused shall be served with personal notice, if they can be found, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence, according to "Form D," at least one week prior to the time fixed for trial.

7th.—At the meeting, a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed, and the trial proceed by examination of the parties and witnesses on their behalf. Either party may amend their proceedings, by leave of the Committee.

8th.—The report of the Committee shall state their finding on each specification of the charge, according to "Form F," and shall be accompanied by an accurate record of their proceedings, rulings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken during the trial, which shall be submitted to the Lodge within a reasonable time after the case has been submitted to them. Should there be a minority report, it may be presented in a similar manner, at the same time. The minutes of the Committee should show :

I.—The date and place of each meeting, and the parties present.

II.—The exceptions taken by either party, and the decisions thereon.

III.—Parol evidence in full, subscribed by the witnesses.

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IV.—All documentary evidence, marked as exhibits.

9th.—The finding of the Committee shall be entered in the lodge minutes by the Secretary, who shall forthwith notify both parties that the report has been submitted, and all parties shall be entitled to make a copy thereof.

10th.—The lodge shall take up the report for consideration at the regular meeting to be held two weeks after it has been submitted, and may amend, affirm, or reverse the finding of the Committee upon any one or all of the allegations in the charge or their ruling thereon,

11th.—The final decision of the lodge shall be notified to both parties, by the Secretary, immediately.

12th.—Either party may appeal from the decision of the lodge to the Grand Lodge, within three months from the action of the lodge thereon. The lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of all the proceedings, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

FORM A.—CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

To.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F. :

The undersigned, a member in good standing of.....
Lodge No.....does hereby charge Bro. A. B. of.....
Lodge No.....with conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow;
the grounds of such charge being more fully set forth in the
following specifications, to wit :

1st.—For that he, the said A. B., did, on the.....day of
.....18....., at the (*Specify the offence and circum-*
stances, and continue with further specifications. Each
separate thing in violation of law to be under a separate
place in the charge.)

Contrary to the laws and usages of the Order.

Date..... (Signed.) B. B.

FORM B.—NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

(Date).....18....

Bro.....I hereby enclose a copy of Charge and
specifications preferred against you by.....of
The same was referred to a committee, consisting of
(*give names*). You are required to file your answer to the
charge and specifications, according to the form prescribed,
within one week from the service of this notice, with the
first named member of the committee, who will notify you
of the time and place of trial.

Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

FORM C.—NOTICE TO CONVENOR OF COMMITTEE.

(Date).....18....

To Bro.....

I enclose you a charge preferred by.....against.....
 which charge was referred to.....(*give names*) for trial,
 of which committee you are convenor. The accused was
 served with a copy of the charge on the.....day of.....
 and notified to file his answer thereto with you within one
 week, when you will cause the committee to meet and
 proceed with the trial.

Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

FORM D.—NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

(Date).....18....

To.....A. B. or C. D. (*as the case may be, one to each party*)

The Committee on Trial of the charge and specifications
 made by.....against.....will meet at.....
 on.....day of.....at.....o'clock p. m., to
 hear and determine the same. You are required to attend
 with your witnesses, and (*prosecute or defend the same, as
 the case may be*).

I am yours fraternally,

.....Convenor of Committee.

FORM E.—PLEAS IN DEFENCE.

1.—A. B., mentioned in the charge and specifications,
 preferred by B. B., on the.....day of..... say :

1st.—That the offence in the charge mentioned is not
 within the legal jurisdiction of the lodge.

2nd.—That I am not guilty.

3rd.—Guilty.

4th.—I admit the fact stated, but will justify the alleged
 offence.

5th.—The complaint is frivolous.

FORM F.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

(Date).....18....

To.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F. :

The undersigned (*a majority of the*) committee appointed
 to investigate the charge and specifications preferred by...
 ... against.....respectfully report as follows: (*State
 the finding on each specification*). The minutes of the com-
 mittee, evidence taken, and papers pertaining to the trial,
 are submitted herewith.

(Signed by the Committee.)

FORM G.—DECLARATION OF WITNESS.

You sincerely declare, upon your honor as an Oddfellow, that the evidence you shall give in the matter of..... against..... now pending, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Thus you declare.

[The following additional forms are recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as are here submitted, modified to suit the laws and usages of this jurisdiction. Notices to accused and witnesses should, if possible, be delivered personally, and should be endorsed on the back as delivered, over the signature of the person so delivering; and the receipt thereof should be acknowledged over the signature of the person to whom it is delivered.—JOUR. S. G. L., pp. 6542, 6590.—C.]

FORM H.—SUBPÆNA.

.....Lodge No....I. O. O. F.

To.....

You are hereby notified and required to appear before the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred by Bro.....at.....on the..... day of.....18....at.....o'clock.....of that day, to testify as a witness therein on behalf of said Bro.....

By order of the Committee.

.....Sec. Com.

FORM I.—NOTICE OF FILING REPORT.

.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F.

To.....18....

SIR AND BRO.—Take notice that the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred against you by Bro.....have this day filed their report thereon, which will be considered by the lodge at the meeting to be held on the evening of the.....day of.....18....

Yours in F. L. and T.,

.....Rec. Sec.

FORM J.—NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To.....Lodge No....I. O. O. F. :

Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals from the action and judgment of this lodge in the matter of

charges preferred against him by Bro....., on the following grounds :—

1st.—The evidence was insufficient to sustain such charges, or the report of the committee thereon, in this (*here insert where the evidence was insufficient*).

2nd.—Errors committed at the trial, by the Trial Committee, as follows ; (*Here insert errors complained of*).

Dated at.....the.....day of.....18....

EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

1.—The evidence competent to be admitted before the Committee on Trial shall be :

a.—Parol evidence (*i. e.*, testimony of living witnesses before the Committee).

b.—Depositions procured in the manner prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

c.—Regularly certified minutes of the Lodge.

d.—Regularly proved documentary evidence. Hearsay evidence cannot be received. The Committee will determine the admissibility of evidence offered, subject to exception by either party. The exception so taken shall be noted by the Committee upon its minutes.

2.—Members of the Order shall testify under their obligations as Oddfellows, according to "Form G," to be administered by the Chairman of the Committee.

In case either the party making a charge, or the party against whom a charge has been made, desires to have the evidence of any person not a member of the Order, the same shall be taken as follows :

The party giving the evidence shall make a statutory declaration of all the facts relating to the matter within his own knowledge, in the manner provided for the taking of statutory declarations by chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada, 37 Victoria (1874), and to be taken before any of the persons therein authorized to take such declarations ; and such declarations when so taken, shall be received by the Committee appointed to try the case ; provided always that the party procuring such declaration to be taken, shall give to the opposite party forty-eight hours notice, in writing, of the time and place where and when such declaration

will be taken, and the party receiving such notice shall have the right to attend at the same time and place appointed, for the purpose of asking such questions as he may wish of the party making such declaration, and the replies to such questions shall be embodied in the declaration; and in case such notice as is herein required shall not be given, such declaration shall not be received by the Committee in evidence. Should the party so notified not attend at the time and place appointed, the declaration shall be taken in his absence, and shall be received by the Committee as if the said party had been present.

3.—Depositions of absent witnesses shall be procured by interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, in the form prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, subject to objection by either party, to be determined by the Committee.

4.—The attendance of witnesses must be procured by the party desiring to call them.

5.—Any member of the Order refusing or neglecting to give evidence or produce documentary evidence in his possession, upon the application of the party requiring his testimony, shall then be required by the Committee to give such evidence, and if he shall refuse, after being so required by the Committee to give or produce such evidence, he shall be reported to his lodge, which lodge shall take such action as they may deem necessary to compel the production of such evidence.

SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT.

The following is the law regarding Suspension and Reinstatement, and is inserted here for the benefit of all concerned, though not a part of the Constitution.—Report of Legislative Committee, Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1880:—

Resolved, That a member of the Order who becomes in arrears for dues for the period of one year, may be suspended or dropped from membership, but he cannot be expelled from the Order on account of being in arrears for dues.

Resolved, That a member suspended or dropped from membership, for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in the lodge or encampment from which he has been suspended or dropped, within one year after suspension, by paying the amount of one year's dues, and being reinstated in the manner prescribed by the local law.

Resolved, That after one year from the date of suspension a member dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated upon the payment of the fee charged for an initiate of the same age, or such less sum as the By-laws may prescribe.

Resolved, That a member suspended or dropped from membership, for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and for a Withdrawal Card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge or encampment in the same jurisdiction, may be reinstated and granted a final Card, at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues and the usual price of a Card.

Resolved, That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, after five years suspension, wishing to join a lodge or encampment in the same jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge or encampment shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved, That a lodge or encampment, upon proper application and the receipt of one dollar, may, at the discretion of the lodge or encampment, by a majority vote of the members present, grant a Dismissal Certificate to a member suspended for non-payment of dues, to enable such suspended member to join a lodge in the same jurisdiction, before the five years have expired.

Resolved, That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another jurisdiction than that in which he was suspended or dropped, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge or encampment to which he belonged shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved, That where the books of an extinct lodge or encampment have been lost or destroyed, the Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, as the case may be, upon being satisfied of the good standing of any member of such extinct lodge or encampment, may issue to him a Card of Withdrawal. Where the books of a defunct lodge or encampment are in the possession of a Grand Scribe or Grand Secretary, he may issue Cards to former members of the defunct Subordinate; such Cards shall have the same privilege as a Card issued by an existing Subordinate.

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Resolved, That Dismissal Certificates may be received upon deposit in any lodge or encampment, as the case may be, but the privilege of visiting a lodge or encampment shall not be awarded to the holder of a Dismissal Certificate. The Certificate shall be provided by the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and be sold as other supplies are sold, at the same rates as Cards.

When State Grand Officers grant Cards to former members of defunct lodges, the Brother receiving the Card is not entitled to the A. T. P. W. The Card cannot be used for visiting lodges, but is good for deposit only by the holder as an Ancient Oddfellow.

Resolved, That all laws, By-laws or provisions thereof, that are inconsistent with the above general laws, conditions and regulations, are hereby abrogated or repealed.



BY-LAWS.

Charter granted by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and Lodge instituted June 26th, 1893.

Salus Fraternitas Suprema lex esto.

CLAUSE 1.—This Lodge shall be known as Harmony Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F., and by virtue of a charter granted and presented on the 26th day of June, 1873, by the Grand Lodge of the Province of Ontario, possessing the full powers of a Subordinate Lodge.

LOCATION, MEETINGS, ETC.

CLAUSE 2.—This Lodge shall hold its regular meetings at the corner of Dalhousie and George streets, in the City of Brantford, on Tuesday evenings of each week, at eight o'clock, p. m.

CLAUSE 3.—The Lodge shall be opened within ten minutes after the appointed time. If the N. G. or V. G. be absent, any P. G. shall take the Chair.

CLAUSE 4.—At any regular or special meeting, five members, including one qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum, and be qualified to transact business.

CLAUSE 5.—Special meetings shall be ordered by the N. G. or by a majority vote of the Lodge, or by a call of any five members, in writing, stating the object of such meeting.

CLAUSE 6.—Whenever a special meeting shall be called, the Recording Secretary shall notify all the

members in good standing (residing in the city) either by written or by verbal notice, or by publication in one or more daily newspapers, and such notice shall state the object of said meeting, and no other business shall be transacted than that for which said meeting is called.

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CLAUSE 7.—All Officers shall wear the regalia of their respective offices while present in the Lodge, and all members may wear the regalia of the highest degree they may have attained.

TERMS.

CLAUSE 8.—The terms of this Lodge shall be semi-annual, and shall commence on the first regular meetings in January and July.

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

CLAUSE 9.—See clauses 2 to 12 of Constitution.

CLAUSE 10 —One week's notice shall be given in writing of any brother's intention to propose a candidate for membership, the notice to state the proposed candidate's name, age, residence, and occupation.

CLAUSE 11.—Applications for membership shall be on the form provided by the Grand Lodge, and accompanied by the sum of three dollars, one dollar of which shall be paid for the medical examination named above, and the remaining two dollars shall be paid to the credit of the candidate's initiation fee, provided he appear for initiation within the time required by the Constitution, after his election, otherwise such two dollars shall be placed to the credit of the Widow and Orphans' Fund; but in the event of the candidate's rejection, the said two dollars shall be returned to him.

CLAUSE 12.—The N. G. shall cause the ballot box to be placed in full view of the Lodge, and a ballot shall be taken, which shall, after the members have deposited their ballots, be examined by the V. G. and N. G. and the N. G. shall declare the result to the Lodge.

CLAUSE 13.—Every member shall give his place of residence to the P. Sec., in writing, and whenever he changes his residence, he shall notify the P. Sec. of such change, or forfeit his claim to the attention of the visiting committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 14.—Before proceeding to open the poll for an election of officers, the N. G. shall appoint two members of the Degree of Truth, in good standing, to be tellers, whose duty it shall be to guard the ballot box, to count the votes, and to make return thereof to the N. G. and to the Lodge.

CLAUSE 15.—The elective officers shall be as provided for in clauses 19 to 25 of Constitution

CLAUSE 16.—The appointed officers shall be as provided for in clauses 26 to 29 of Constitution.

CLAUSE 17.—This Lodge shall appoint a Host, whose duty it shall be to keep the Lodge room in good order at all times ; to keep it comfortably heated in cold weather, and shall at all meetings keep fresh water in the Lodge room, and it shall be his duty to act as O. G. for this Lodge, when appointed by the N. G.

For such services he shall receive forty cents for each meeting of the Lodge, and for each night he is not attending to his duties, he shall forfeit fifty cents, unless he furnish a substitute. No member shall retain the place of Host, who is not willing to act as

O. G., provided that no one can be obtained who will accept both.

DUTY OF OFFICERS. — JUNIOR PAST GRAND.

CLAUSE 18.—The duty of the J. P. G. shall be to attend all meetings, act as sitting P. G., deliver the charge of that office at initiations, and perform such other duties as the Lodge may require.

NOBLE GRAND.

CLAUSE 19.—It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside in the Lodge, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and laws, and a proper respect for the Grand Lodge of Ontario; to see that all officers of the Lodge perform their duties as enjoined by the several charges and these laws; to appoint all committees and officers not otherwise provided for; to give the casting vote in case of a tie (except in case of an appeal from his own decision) on all matters and questions before the Lodge, except the vote be by ballot; to announce the result of all ballotings or other votes by the Lodge; to convene special meetings of the Lodge, when deemed expedient; to draw upon the Treasurer for all sums that have been voted by the Lodge or that may be necessary to pay the benefits provided for by these laws

He shall read clause 85 of these by-laws immediately on the rejection of a candidate for initiation or degrees. He shall require brothers to maintain good order, and perform such other duties as pertain to his office by law.

VICE GRAND.

CLAUSE 20.—The Vice Grand shall assist the N. G. in presiding in the Lodge; he shall appoint a minority of all committees of investigation of character;

shall assist in examining all balloting by ball ballots ; shall have special charge of the door, under the N. G. ; shall preside in the absence of the N. G. ; and shall perform all other duties required by the charges and usages of the Order.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

CLAUSE 21.—It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a fair and impartial record of the Lodge ; write all communications ; fill up all certificates and cards granted by the Lodge ; issue all summonses or notices, except as otherwise provided ; notify candidates of their election within one week after such election ; attest to all monies ordered to be paid at a regular meeting, and none other ; he shall notify the chairman of each special committee of his duties ; and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Lodge and his charge ; and to deliver to his successor all books, papers, and other property appertaining to his office.

For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive from this Lodge the sum of fifteen dollars per year, payable quarterly.

PERMANENT SECRETARY.

CLAUSE 22.—A Permanent Secretary shall be elected each term, and it shall be his duty to keep just and true accounts between the Lodge and its members, and report to the Lodge at every regular meeting the names of such brothers as are reported sick and are entitled to sick benefits.

He shall collect and receive all monies due to the Lodge, report at the close of each session the amount of receipts, and pay immediately to the Treasurer all monies in his hands, taking a receipt for the same.

He shall notify (through the Post Office or otherwise) every member who is six months in arrears of dues to the Lodge, the notice to be addressed in accordance with the last named residence given to the P. S. by the brother, who is expected to notify that officer of any change of residence, within two weeks thereafter.

He shall deliver to the N. G. on the night of his installation, a correct list of all the members of the Lodge, stating their residences and degrees attained, carefully noting those who are not entitled to benefits, and those who are under definite suspension; make out and produce in the Lodge, on the night of the installation of his successor, for the Grand Lodge, a full return, as required by the Constitution, and shall deliver to his successor all books, and papers, or other property appertaining to his office.

For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive from this Lodge the sum of twenty-five dollars per year, payable quarterly.

TREASURER.

CLAUSE 23.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the P. S. all monies of the Lodge, and carefully to take charge of and deal with the same, and in such manner as may be required by the By-laws of this Lodge, duly passed, and in conformity therewith, to pay all warrants signed by the N. G., if drawn on account of benefits due under these laws; and also all other warrants signed by the N. G. and attested by the Secretary, but none others; to keep correct account of all monies coming into his hands; to advise punctually the P. S. of the state of his books, whenever the same may require the levying of any assessment under clause 51 of these By-laws; to

lay before the Lodge a monthly statement of its funds, and at the last meeting in the term a full report of the receipts and disbursements of the term, with vouchers; to have his books written up for the Finance Committee within twenty four hours after such meeting; and to deliver up, when legally called upon, all monies, bonds, papers, books, and other properties of the Lodge which may be in his hands to his successor, or to any other brothers whom the Lodge may appoint to receive them. Prior to his installation in office, the Treasnrer shall give a bond issued by one of the Canadian Guarantee Companies, for the term during which he is to serve, under such penalties and on such conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the Lodge. The cost of said bond to be paid by the Lodge.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 24.—All appointed officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the Lodge, or by the Ritual, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

CLAUSE 25.—Every officer who may be required to state his duties or deliver any charge in the Lodge, shall commit his part to memory within two weeks after his installation.

TRUSTEES.

CLAUSE 26.—At the last regular meeting in December, the Lodge shall elect by ballot, without nomination, three trustees, of whom the first elected shall serve for three years, the second for two years, and the third for one year, and upon the last meeting night in December of each year thereafter, the Lodge shall elect one trustee for the term of three years, to fill the place of the retiring trustee, who shall be eligible for re-election.

CLAUSE 27.—It shall be the duty of the trustees to take charge of all the property belonging to the Lodge; to enter into and sign all contracts and agreements in the name of the Lodge, which may be ordered by a vote of the Lodge; to hold in their custody the bank books, except at the time they may be required for the deposit or withdrawal of funds.

They shall also hold in trust for the Lodge, all stocks, mortgages, securities, investments, and funds.

No money shall be drawn from its place of deposit unless the Lodge consents by a two-third vote at a regular meeting, and the order shall be signed by the N. G. and the Trustees, with the seal of the Lodge affixed.

They shall, at the first meeting in each term, make a full report, in writing, of all their financial transactions in the previous term, together with a full statement of the condition of funds under their charge, and shall, when required, present a full report of the condition of the property of the Lodge, with such recommendations and suggestions as they may deem conducive to the welfare of the Lodge.

Any of the said Trustees, for non-performance of duty, or for misconduct, may be removed from office, providing a majority of the Lodge agree thereto.

CLAUSE 28.—The Lodge shall furnish the Trustees with a record-book, to be kept by the chairman, in which they shall enter all their transactions in behalf of the Lodge, and shall, on the first meeting night of each month, read or cause to be read from said book their transactions for the past month.

CLAUSE 29.—The Trustees shall be the Lodge Guardians of the orphan children of the Lodge who are under fourteen years of age, and shall act with parental care towards them.

The Trustees shall visit the widow of a brother within a reasonable time after his burial, enquire into her circumstances, and report the same to the Lodge, and shall visit the widows and orphans as often as circumstances may require.

They shall enter in their record-book the names of each widow and orphan of the Lodge, and their place of residence.

CLAUSE 30.—The Trustees shall deliver to their successors, or to such person or persons as the Lodge may appoint to receive them, the funds, books, vouchers, and other property in their hands appertaining to their office.

CLAUSE 31.—In case a vacancy should occur in the Board of Trustees, the Lodge shall proceed to fill such vacancy at the next regular meeting thereafter.

CLAUSE 32.—The Trustees shall, on the night of their election, meet and organize by the election of a chairman, and notify the Lodge of the result.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

CLAUSE 33.—The N. G., on the night of his installation, shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Lodge, the following standing committees, to serve for the current term, viz.: a Finance and a Property Committee.

CLAUSE 34.—The Visiting Committee shall consist of the N. G., V. G., Rec. Sec'y, Per. Sec'y, Conductor, Right and Left S. of the N. G., whose duty it shall be to visit the sick, each brother to have his specified day.

The N. G. shall take the day of the Lodge meeting night, and the others in daily rotation as specified above, and each of the brothers shall report to the

Lodge upon the meeting succeeding the one on which the brother was reported to the Lodge.

CLAUSE 35.—When any member of this Lodge residing in the city, is sick or disabled it shall be the duty of the visiting committee to visit him as required in clause 34.

CLAUSE 36.—Whenever any brother shall become entitled to benefits under clause 53, he shall make application for the same in accordance with form No. 1, page , appended to these By-laws, which shall be accompanied by the physician's certificate in form No. 2, page , and if the brother be a non-resident, his application shall also be accompanied by a statement of the Noble Grand of the Lodge nearest to where the brother may be resident, which statement shall be in accordance with form No. 3, page , and under the seal of the Lodge; and the brother shall thereupon receive the benefits provided by the preceding By-laws.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

CLAUSE 37. — The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to inspect and report upon all accounts referred to them by the Lodge, at or before the regular meeting next following; and shall audit the books and accounts of the P. S. and Treasurer, at the end of each semi-annual term, and make a written report thereon; also, a report in full of the financial affairs of the Lodge, at the second regular meeting in each term; and audit the accounts of all officers or committees charged with the receipt or expenditure of monies of the Lodge.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

CLAUSE 38.—The Property Committee shall consist of three members, including the Warden, who shall be Chairman thereof, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all Regalia and other effects of the Lodge, not specially entrusted to particular officers or to other committees; to procure such articles as may be necessary, or as the Lodge may direct; to cause all repairs to be made to the Regalia, or other Lodge property, as to them may seem fit, or the Lodge direct; and to make a full written report of their proceedings, at the last meeting in each term.

This committee shall in no case expend a greater sum in any one term than \$10, without the consent of the Lodge in regular form.

COVENANT COMMITTEE.

CLAUSE 39.—At the second meeting in January, the Lodge shall elect by ballot (without nomination) a Covenant Committee, to consist of three members of the Scarlet degree, whose duty it shall be to receive information of any matter that may be the subject of a charge against a brother.—to call upon brothers and advise of the consequence of infractions of our laws, and to bring charges, if necessary, on complaints submitted to them.

COMMITTEES ON CHARACTER.

CLAUSE 40.—It shall be the duty of all Committees on Character, to ascertain carefully the age, state of health, profession, habits and character of the candidate referred to them; and to make special report thereon to the Lodge, at the next regular meeting, unless further time be granted by the Lodge.

DISCHARGE FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY.

CLAUSE 41.—Any Committee, or member or members of Committee, failing to discharge their duty to the satisfaction of the Lodge, may be discharged therefrom, by vote of the Lodge to that effect.

Every Committee, or member or members thereof, thus discharged, shall forthwith surrender, on demand to that effect, to the N. G., or to such brother or brothers as the Lodge may appoint, all books, papers, monies, and other properties of the Lodge which may be in his or their hands.

FEES, DUES, FUNDS, ETC.

CLAUSE 42.—All monies which, at the time of the passing of these By-laws, may be at the credit of the different funds of the Lodge, shall be placed to the credit of these funds.

CLAUSE 43.—The Fee for membership by initiation into this Lodge shall be ten dollars, if the applicant be forty years of age or less ; if over forty, ten dollars and five dollars for each additional year of age.

CLAUSE 44.—The Fee for membership by deposit of Card or Dismissal Certificate, when the applicant is under forty-five years of age, shall be five dollars ; if forty-five or over, ten dollars, and one dollar additional for each year over forty-five.

CLAUSE 45.—The Fee for admission into this Lodge as an Ancient Oddfellow, if the applicant be under forty years of age, shall be ten dollars ; if over forty and under fifty, twenty-five dollars ; if over fifty, five dollars for each additional year.

CLAUSE 46.—The Fee for each of the three degrees shall be two dollars, the fee in all cases to accompany the application.

CLAUSE 47.— The regular contributions payable by every brother who was a member of this Lodge on the first day of April, 1883, shall be at the rate of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) per year, or three dollars and twenty-five cents per half year, payable in advance, on or before the first Lodge night in each term. Every person, not an extra hazardous risk, hereafter admitted into this Lodge, shall pay into its funds—in advance, on or before the first Lodge night in each term—according to his age at the time of admission, at the rate following, that is to say: At the age of 21, \$6.50 per year; from 22 to 35 inclusive, an additional 12c. for each year; from 36 to 40 inclusive, an additional 20c. for each year; from 41 to 45 inclusive, an additional 28c. for each year; from 46 to 50 inclusive, an additional 36c. for each year; and over 50, an additional 60c. for each year.

TABLE OF HALF-YEARLY DUES.

Age When Admitted.	Yearly Rate.	Half-Yearly Dues.
21	\$ 6 50	\$ 3 25
22	6 62	3 31
23	6 74	3 37
24	6 86	3 43
25	6 98	3 49
26	7 10	3 55
27	7 22	3 61
28	7 34	3 67
29	7 46	3 73
30	7 58	3 79
31	7 70	3 85
32	7 82	3 91
33	7 94	3 97
34	8 06	4 03
35	8 18	4 09
36	8 30	4 15
37	8 58	4 29
38	8 78	4 39
39	8 98	4 49
40	9 18	4 59
41	9 46	4 73
42	9 74	4 87
43	10 02	5 01
44	10 30	5 15
45	10 58	5 29
46	10 94	5 47
47	11 30	5 65
48	11 66	5 83
49	12 02	6 01
50	12 38	6 19

CLAUSE 48.—For the purpose of forming a Contingent Fund, there shall be paid by every member of the Lodge, in addition to the regular half-yearly dues, payable under By-law No. 47, the sum of 25 cents (twenty-five cents) per term, or a fraction of a term, to be charged and paid at the same time as the regular term dues; and the amount shall be carried to the amount of the Contingent Fund, out of which Fund the Lodge may, by a majority vote, order the payment of any expenses deemed necessary for the welfare or prosperity of the Lodge by such majority, provided two weeks notice has been given in open lodge of such motion.

CLAUSE 49.—Twenty-five per cent. of all fees for admission to membership, twenty-five per cent. of all dues paid by members, and the total amount of all fines, shall be carried to the credit of the Widow and Orphans' Fund.

All other monies accruing to the Lodge, except as may be provided for any special fund, shall be carried to the credit of the General Benefit Fund.

Each fund shall be credited with any interest which may accrue on its account.

ASSESSMENTS.

CLAUSE 50 —Whenever any benefit or benefits may become due and payable from either of the funds of this Lodge, in the course of any one term, if the books of the Lodge do not show a sufficient amount to the credit of such fund to meet the benefit, then the P. S. shall forthwith raise, in aid of such fund, by an Assessment, to be laid in equal proportions upon all the members of the Lodge, the amount necessary to meet such benefit or benefits.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

CLAUSE 51.—Investment of all monies of the Lodge which it may not be deemed necessary to keep in the immediate charge of the Treasurer, to meet ordinary disbursements, shall be made by the Trustees in the name of the Lodge, from time to time, in such manner and with such security as the Lodge may require, provided always that no part of the funds shall be loaned to any member of the Order. All evidences or certificates of such investments shall be kept by the Trustees, and all dividends, interest, or other income accruing therefrom shall be duly demanded and received by them, and the amount thereof paid over forthwith to the P. S., for delivery to the Treasurer. All monies of the Lodge, not invested as aforesaid, shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the By-laws and orders of the Lodge.

SICK BENEFITS, ETC.

CLAUSE 52.—Every brother who has been a member of this Lodge for the space of six months, and who has attained the third degree, and who is not in arrears for the amount of one term's dues, who shall be rendered incapable by accident, sickness, or injury to his person, from following any business, avocation or employment whereby he may obtain a livelihood, provided such sickness or disability shall not have been occasioned by intemperance or other immoral conduct, shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the Lodge the sum of four dollars for the first week, and the same rate for each fraction of a week thereafter. But in no case shall benefits be paid for less than one week's sickness.

If a brother has only attained the initiatory, first or second degree, he shall receive two dollars per

week, until a majority of the Visiting Committee or the attendant physician certify that he is off the funds of the Lodge.

A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card, shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership.

CLAUSE 53.—Should a brother's situation be such as to require further assistance or relief, in addition to his daily benefits, the Lodge may donate a sum to such brother, not exceeding three dollars at one time.

CLAUSE 54.—No brother who shall be indebted to this Lodge to the amount of one term's dues, shall become entitled to any benefits until six weeks after such arrears shall have been paid in full.

CLAUSE 55.—No brother, while under charges duly preferred against him on any matter pertaining to his right to benefits, shall be entitled to such benefits, but if afterwards acquitted in due course, he shall be then forthwith entitled to receive any benefit or benefits which, but for such charges, would have become payable to him while the same were pending.

CLAUSE 56.—No brother shall be entitled to any benefit for sickness while not good on the books of the Lodge.

RELIEF IN SPECIAL CASES.

CLAUSE 57.—Whenever it may become known that any brother of this Lodge has been reduced to a state of pecuniary distress, by any sudden and unlooked-for dispensation, his case shall be referred to a Special Committee of three brothers, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same, and report to the Lodge whether any and what sum in their opinion should be granted for relief, and it shall be competent for the Lodge, by a vote of not less than

two-thirds of the brothers present, to grant him any sum not exceeding \$50.

CLAUSE 58.—If a member of a distant Lodge apply for relief, on the presentation of his Card, his case shall be referred to the N. G. and two or more members who have attained the Degree of Truth, who shall examine him, and if satisfied, they shall be at liberty to contribute at once a sum not exceeding five dollars. They shall report their action to the Lodge at the next regular meeting, when, if necessary, such further sum may be voted as shall be deemed proper—not exceeding \$10.

ATTENDANCE ON THE SICK.

CLAUSE 59.—Any brother becoming sick must send notice thereof as soon as may be to the N. G., V. G., or Rec. Sec'y, or some member of the Lodge, either of whom, on receipt of such notice, shall forthwith inform the Rec. Sec'y, whose duty it shall be to notify the Visiting Committee.

CLAUSE 60.—The Visiting Committee shall see that every brother reported to them or the Lodge, sick, is visited at least once per day during such sickness, provided the brother is not out of the limits of the City of Brantford, and it shall be the duty of the N. G. to see that this duty is faithfully discharged.

If the residence of a brother reported sick be within five miles of the Lodge, he shall be visited by at least one member of the Visiting Committee at least once per week during his sickness.

Expenses of committee calling on sick brothers out of city limits shall be paid by the Lodge.

CLAUSE 61.—When a member in good standing is so sick as to require attendance during the night, the Visiting Committee may provide a competent nurse,

or nurses, to attend such member, or make such other arrangements as will be satisfactory to the sick member and the Lodge.

CLAUSE 62.—If a beneficial member of this Lodge is sick away from home, he shall within two weeks notify this Lodge, or the Lodge in the place where he is sick, and when convalescent forthwith certify over his own signature the date, duration and nature of his sickness, and furnish also the certificate of any Lodge whose assistance he may have received, and of his physician, if any was employed, or such other evidence as the Lodge may demand.

CLAUSE 63.—Whenever a sojourning or travelling brother is sick or disabled in the city, it shall be the duty of the Visiting Committee to visit him, and if necessary furnish a nurse, or nurses, the same as if he were a member of this Lodge.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS, BENEFITS, ETC.

CLAUSE 64.—On the death of a brother who is a beneficial member of this Lodge, or of a travelling or sojourning brother, entitled to burial by the Order, and deceased near this Lodge, the N. G. shall ask of the family of the deceased, permission to conduct the funeral according to the customs of the Order, and on obtaining their consent, the Visiting Committee shall take charge of the funeral, and co operate with the family and friends, in making the necessary arrangements.

CLAUSE 65.—After all arrangements have been made, the N. G. shall cause the Secretary to notify by circular or otherwise, all the members of the Lodge to attend the funeral. At the close of the burial services, all members shall return in proper order to the Lodge room.

CLAUSe 66.—Should the deceased member have no relative or competent representative, the N. G. shall take charge of the funeral, pay the expenses thereof, and make report of his proceedings and disbursements to the Lodge.

CLAUSe 67.—Whenever a member dies of any infectious or contagious disease, the Visiting Committee shall provide for the burial of the deceased member, by securing the services of persons not liable to take the disease.

CLAUSe 68.—At the decease of a member of this Lodge, who was, while living, entitled to the benefits thereof, the sum of fifty dollars shall be appropriated from the funds of the Lodge, as a funeral benefit, which shall be immediately paid over to the widow, children, or other dependent relatives.

CLAUSe 69.—On the demise of the wife of a brother qualified to receive benefits, the brother shall be entitled to receive as a funeral benefit the sum of twenty-five dollars, from the general fund of the Lodge.

CLAUSe 70.—The Lodge may, on the death of an unmarried member, in good standing and free from all charges in the Lodge, who, at the time of his decease, had a parent, brother or sister dependent upon him for support, grant a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be paid to such relatives, out of the general fund of the Lodge.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFITS.

CLAUSe 71.—The widow of a member who, at the time of his death, was entitled to the benefits of the Lodge, shall receive the sum of eighteen dollars per month, payable monthly, for the period of twelve

months following said member's decease, or in lieu thereof the sum of two hundred dollars.

CLAUSE 72.—All further assistance to the widows shall be optional with the Lodge.

CLAUSE 73.—The orphans of deceased brothers, in good standing at the time of decease, shall receive such assistance as the Lodge may from time to time determine. The trustees shall visit them, if residing in the city, at least once a month, and report their condition to the Lodge.

CLAUSE 74.—The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall, at the meeting preceding the twenty-fifth of December in each year, make a report to the Lodge of all widows and orphans of deceased members of the Lodge, stating the amount of benefits and relief paid to them during the year.

CLAUSE 75.—On the death of the widow of a brother, she being in such circumstances as to require it, and has remained unmarried, the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be appropriated from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, to assist in paying her funeral expenses.

CLAUSE 76.—On the death of the widow of any deceased member, the members shall attend the funeral, after being notified of such by the R S.

DEGREES.

CLAUSE 77.—Brothers who have been in membership one week, shall be eligible to degrees, but shall not receive more than one degree at the same meeting.

CLAUSE 78.—Applications for election to the Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love, or the Degree of Truth, shall be accompanied by the fee.

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CLAUSe 79.—Special meetings for conferring degrees, may be called by the N. G.

CLAUSe 80.—Degrees shall be conferred in the following order: First Tuesday in each month, Initiatory Degree; Second Tuesday, First Degree, or Degree of Friendship; Third Tuesday, Second Degree, or Degree of Brotherly Love; Fourth Tuesday, Third Degree, or the Degree of Truth; and this order shall not be changed, except by unanimous consent.

SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.

CLAUSe 81.—Any brother being twelve months in arrears may, on due report thereof by the P. S. to the Lodge, be declared by the N. G. to be suspended from membership, he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.

CLAUSe 82.—Any brother guilty of improper language or conduct in Lodge, or who shall bring charges against a brother on evidence which the Lodge shall not regard as sufficient to warrant him in so doing, or who shall knowingly misrepresent the qualifications of any candidate for admission, or who shall abuse in any way the benevolent intentions of the Order, or who shall be found guilty of fraud in any business transaction with a brother, or of habitual drunkenness or immorality, or be convicted of any offence against the laws of the land, and sentenced in consequence thereof to imprisonment, shall, in all cases, after due trial, if guilty, be suspended or expelled, as the Lodge may by vote determine.

CLAUSe 83.—Any member of this Lodge disclosing any private business transacted in the Lodge Room,

shall be subject to reprimand, suspension, or expulsion, after due trial, as the Lodge may by vote determine.

CLAUSE 84.—Any member having been suspended for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated on the same terms and conditions as a brother joining by Card, and shall be counted a continuous member from the date of his reinstatement.

CLAUSE 85.—No brother shall be entitled to speak or vote when three dollars and fifty cents in arrears to the Lodge.

FINES.

CLAUSE 86.—Any Officer of this Lodge or member of a committee, neglecting to perform his duty and failing to give a satisfactory excuse, may, on motion, be fined such sum as the Lodge may see fit, not exceeding \$2.00.

CLAUSE 87.—All fines imposed by the Lodge, as above, shall be charged by the P. S. to the account of the brother incurring them, and shall become due and payable in all respects as though they formed part of the regular half-yearly dues.

CARDS.

CLAUSE 88.—A brother in good standing and clear on the books, by a motion to that effect in open Lodge, may obtain a visiting card. For every visiting card there shall be a charge of thirty cents, and any brother making application for such card shall be required to make payment in advance of all dues chargeable to the close of the term, for which such card may be granted. Such charge must in all cases be deposited in the hands of the P. S., before any motion can be made in the Lodge for the granting of such card, but shall be returned by the P. S. less the

amount due for the then current term, should such motion not prevail. A visiting card may be issued by the N. G. and R. S., during the interval between Lodge meetings, on payment of the required fees and dues.

CLAUSE 89.—A member in good standing and clear on the books, desiring to withdraw from this Lodge, may apply, either personally or in writing, for a withdrawal card. On receipt of such application, the Lodge shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such card. Should the Lodge refuse to grant such card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive a certificate of resignation, under the seal of the Lodge. Before a ballot for a withdrawal card can be had, the applicant therefor must pay his dues to the date of issue of such card; and he shall also deposit with the P. S. a fee of fifty cents for such card, which shall be returned by the P. S., should the application be refused. The charge for a dismissal certificate shall be one dollar.

CLAUSE 90.—A brother taking a withdrawal card for the purpose of joining another Lodge, shall be considered a beneficiary member of this Lodge for the space of six months, provided he has been a member for six months.

RE-ADMISSION.

CLAUSE 91.—Should any brother receiving a withdrawal card from this Lodge, apply within twelve months thereafter to be re-admitted a member, and be accepted, the Lodge may remit in his favor the entrance fee, or such portion thereof as it may determine.

FRATERNAL COURTESY.

CLAUSe 92.—It is particularly enjoined on all brothers of the Lodge, that they treat each other at all times with due delicacy and respect ; and in particular that all discussion in Lodge be conducted in a spirit of candor, moderation, and generosity, and that all personalities and sarcastic language be carefully avoided.

AMENDMENTS.

CLAUSe 93.—No part of these By-laws shall be altered, appealed, suspended, or amended, unless a proposal to that effect shall have been submitted in writing, by three members, two weeks previous to the final action thereon ; nor then, without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present.

REPEAL.

CLAUSe 94.—All laws heretofore enacted are hereby repealed.

FURTHER GOVERNMENT.

CLAUSe 95.—This Lodge shall be governed in all things not provided for in these By-laws, by the Constitution and general regulations of the Order.

FORMS.

No 1.—APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS IN SICKNESS.

*To the N. G., V. G., Officers, and Brethren of Harmony
Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F., of Brantford :—*

BRETHREN,—On the.....day of..... (as formerly reported to you) I was prostrated by a severe illness, and disabled from following my occupation until.....last. I send the certificate of my physician, and the statement of the N. G. of.....Lodge, of this..... I therefore claim Benefits for.....weeks. If granted, please pay to, whose receipt will be as my own.

Fraternally yours, in F., L. and T.,

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No. 2.—PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

[Address as above.]

This certifies that I was called to visit Mr. professionally, on the.....day of..... I have attended him from that to the present time, and know that he was unable to attend to his usual occupation before.....

....., M. D.

No. 3.—NOBLE GRAND'S STATEMENT.

[Address as above.]

• Having visited Brother..... during his illness, on the....., and again on the....., and being personally acquainted with Dr..... as a man of honor and veracity, I have no doubt the above statements are correct, and that Brother..... is entitled to benefits for.....weeks, so far as disability to labor constitutes such claim, Fraternally yours, in F., L. and T.,

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Harmony Lodge.

Past Grands.

Ewen Cameron,
 Stephen Tomlinson,
 F. J. Grenny,
 J. W. Tutt,
 Robt. Peirce,
 Matthew Truesdale,
 W. H. Shapley,
 J. R. Vanfleet,
 H. C. Montgomery,
 Wm. Earon,
 S. M. Thomson,
 J. E. Berks,
 Geo. Snider,
 James Boughner,

C. H. Read,
 Wm. Glover,
 M. Malcolm,
 T. A. Noble,
 J. H. Hall,
 J. R. Neilson,
 A. J. Quinn,
 Robert Welsh,
 W. H. McKay,
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 Berks, J. E.
 Burnley, Arthur
 Burns, E. P.
 Boughner, James C.
 Butterworth, Chas. A.
 Broome, Fred
 Buck, Edwin M.
 Barton, Wm.
 Brown, James

Brown, Wm. E.
 Breeze, Alf. B.
 Boulton, Fred H.
 Brown, A. E.
 Birkett, A. E.
 Butterworth, Henry
 Brown, A. S.
 Buck, Fred W.
 Brown, Robt.
 Brown, Wm. E.

C.

Cameron, Ewen
 Cole, M. D., H. J.
 Cleator, Henry
 Crichton, Rev. Charles
 Coles, C. P.
 Campbell, Wm.
 Calbeck, Frank J.
 Caulbeck, Arthur
 Charlton, W. M.

Crawford, W. H.
 Culp, Joseph
 Croome, John
 Cronk, G. W.
 Chrysler, Ernest
 Craig, W. G.
 Carpenter, William
 Charlton, Geo. A.

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Davis, Thos. R.
Donnelly, William
Davison, S. S.

Digby, M. D., J. W.
Deming, James
Davis, Joseph

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Elliott, Joseph

Earon, Wm.

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Fogg, J. A.
Frankland, Geo.
Ferris, John
Feeley, Wellington

Fry, S. M.
Fraser, James
Forsythe, Frank H.
Felton, H. C.

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Grenny, F. J.
Glover, Wm.
Gress, Chris.
Gilchrist, John
Grant, Albert E.
Gray, Fred H.

Grobb, F.
Gardner, H. B.
Gill, A. O., died Dec. 2nd, '88
Grummett, Henry
Gawley, Thomas H.

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Hardy, Thos. H., died Feb 1, '80	Hart, E.
Hall, Geo. H.	Hodgson, John
Hall, J. H.	Henwood, M. D., A. J.
Hutchinson, I. C., died, May 26th, 1897	Hollinrake, T. A.
Hall, Fred'k	Huffman, Louis
Holterman, R. F.	Howie, Hugh R.
Hutchinson, J. D.	Heaton, Harry

J.

Jackson, Benj.	Johnston, John
Jones, R.	Jonathan, Edward
Johnson, Robt. B.	Jewett, Sydney A.
Johnson, Richard D.	Johnston, Albert E.
Johns, Harry	Jago, W. R.
Jackson, William	

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Kirkby, Henry	Kerr, W. E.
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Lunn, Thos.	Lowe, G. M.
Linscott, Rev. T. S.	Lavery, Ed. J.
Lavery, Meredith B.	Lloyd, Robert H.

M.

McCutcheon, Thos.
 McKewen, S. J.
 Montgomery, H. C.
 McIntosh, Joe J.
 Montgomery, J. C.
 McIntosh, J. G.
 Malcolm, McKenzie
 Milne, John
 Misener, Jesse
 Morely, James
 Mair, Walter T.
 McPherson, Murdoch

Malcolm, G. H.
 Malcolm, G. R.
 Mackid, J. M., died, Oct. 17,
 1889
 Montgomery, Robt. B.
 Mintern, M.
 McKay, W. H.
 Malcolm, E. G.
 Merrill, A. W.
 Moffatt, Alex.
 Meek, Chas. P.
 Macintosh, J. R.

N.

Noble, John, died June 28, '81
 Noble, Thos. A.
 Nichol, Chas. F.

Neilson, J. R.
 Neill, N. D.

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Ogle, Joseph
 Oles, Chas. E.

Ogilvie, James A.

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Pierce, Robt.
 Peirce, J. W.
 Preston, T. H.
 Plewes, Charles

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 Perley, Fred T., died, Oct
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Read, Chas. H.
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Russell, W. A.
Roth, A. A.
Robertson, W. F.

Robson, J. S.
Roswell, Andrew
Reed, Herbert
Reville, Ralph H.

S.

Shapley, W. H.
Snider, George
Scace, Charles
Stubbs, Geo.
Simmons, Fred
Smith, Chas. L.

Secord, M. D., Levi
Salmond, G. B.
Schultz, Geo.
Sutherland, John
Smith, W. R. M.

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Tutt, Jas. W.
Tomlinson, John W.
Towler, Wm.
Tomlinson, Stephen
Truesdale, Matthew
Tolton, Robert
Tipper, Albert W.

Thomson, S. M.
Turner, J. B.
Thomas, Chas. M.
Thomas, R. H.
Thomas, David C.
Triggerson, Chas. J.

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Urquhart, W. T.

V.

Vanatter, Arthur

Vanfleet, J. R.

W.

White, Thos.
Welsh, Robt.
Walsh, F. H.
Waldron, Joseph J.
Wilcox, C. F.
Winskel, William E.
Warne, Wm. F.

Werlich, M.
Wood, T. L.
Waterous, D. J.
Walker, John B.
Watson, William C.
Waldron, Henry

Y.

Young, Orey

IN MEMORIAM.

Death, with his healing hand,
Shall once more knit the band
Which needs but that one link, which none may sever,
Till, through the only good
Heard, felt and understood,
Our life in God shall make us one forever.

THOMAS H. HARDY,

DIED AT BRANTFORD, ONTARIO,
Feb. 1st, 1880.

JOHN NOBLE, P. G.,

DIED AT BRANTFORD, ONTARIO,
June 28th, 1881.

ALEX. O. GILL,

DIED AT TULARE, CALIFORNIA,
Dec. 2nd, 1888.

J. M. MACKID,

DIED AT BRANTFORD,
Oct. 17th, 1889.

FRED T. PERLEY,

DIED AT BRANTFORD,
Oct. 21st, 1891.

ROBT THACKARAY,

DIED AT GOLDSTONE,
March 5th, 1893.

I. C. HUTCHINSON,

DIED AT BRANTFORD,
May 26th, 1893.

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